

In anticipation of the approval of the aforementioned drawing amendments, applicants enclose herewith eight (8) sheets of formal drawings, incorporating the aforementioned amendments, to be substituted for the informal drawings filed on August 3, 2001 with the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

I. Introduction

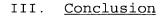
Applicants have proposed amendments to the drawings. Formal drawings are submitted herewith in anticipation of the approval of the proposed amendments.

II. Proposed Amendments of the Drawings

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments to FIGS. 5 and 7 in order to correct a typographical error in the informal drawings discovered during the preparation of the formal drawings.

Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments are fully supported by the specification (e.g., page 36, lines 13-16 and page 39, line 28 through page 40, line 2), add no new matter.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request approval of the amendments to FIGS. 5 and 7. In anticipation of the approval of the drawing amendments, the formal drawings, FIGS. 1-8, are transmitted herewith.



Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, prompt consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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